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No representation is made that the references disclosed herein legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. The disclosure documents enclosed herewith and listed on the attached form (PTO-1449) are printed in the English language and/or accompanied by an Abstract published in the English language, and/or comments are provided below.

DE 19928780 discloses a piezoelectric actuator configuration.

An article by W. Krause and W. Schinkothe, titled "Lineardirektantriebe für die Feinwerktechnik [Direct-Drive Linear Motors in Precision Engineering]", which was published

in *Feinwerktechnik & Messtechnik [Precision Engineering and Measurement Engineering]*, Issue 98, No. 7-8, Munich, 1990. It describes a piezoelectric linear motor.

The references listed herein, when taken alone or in combination are not believed to disclose nor make obvious the invention as claimed in the subject application.

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